



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: Ms. Nancy Bitar

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Toshio TOHNE et al)	
Serial No.	:	10/553,632)	
Filed	:	August 18, 2006)	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
For	:	WATERMARK INFORMATION DETECTION METHOD)	
Attorney Ref.	:	KAN 160NP)	

April 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of January 9, 2008, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on April 9, 2008.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.